

that it narrowed slightly in the 1980's. Some may have looked at that as a gain for women. The truth is however, that the narrowing of the gap was largely due to a decline in men's wages. Now how does that fare for American families?

As for my district, according to data supplied by the Institute for Women's Policy Research, Vermont ranks 3d in the Nation for wage equity. The Vermont female/male ratio is 75 percent while the U.S. average is 68 percent. Vermont shares its ranking with Alaska and sits below only Washington, DC. Some may try to indicate that since Vermont is ranked third, we do not have a problem and we can relax. I say that is just not acceptable. It is our job to respond that no pay inequity is acceptable—not 68 percent, not 75 percent, not 95 percent. Women should expect and receive 100 percent—equal pay as men for equal work.

TRIBUTE TO DR. ANTHONY EVANS,
RETIRING PRESIDENT OF CALI-
FORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT
SAN BERNARDINO

HON. GEORGE E. BROWN, JR.

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 10, 1997

Mr. BROWN of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Dr. Anthony Evans, the retiring president of California State University at San Bernardino [CSUSB].

Dr. Evans came to CSUSB in 1982, bringing with him the experience of an already illustrious career. He received his doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley, and served as the director of planning for the Peace Corps in addition to specializing in Far East affairs with the U.S. State Department. Prior to coming to CSUSB, Dr. Evans served as provost and vice president of Academic Affairs at Eastern Michigan University.

In his 15 years at CSUSB, Dr. Evans has led the school through remarkable changes. Major construction projects have added, or expanded to, 10 campus buildings, the number of students and faculty have more than doubled, CSUSB was awarded university status, 15 degree programs have been added and alumni have more than tripled.

CSUSB has blossomed under Dr. Evans' leadership. His presence will be sorely missed, however his legacy to the region will be leaving CSUSB well poised to lead San Bernardino into the 21st century. Again, I commend Dr. Evans for his years of service to the Cal State San Bernardino community and I am certain that he will bring as much success to his next endeavor as he did to this one.

RECOGNIZING ROWLAND ADULT
SCHOOL ON THE OCCASION OF
ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. ESTEBAN EDWARD TORRES

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 10, 1997

Mr. TORRES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Rowland Adult School on the occasion of its 25th anniversary. Later this evening,

Rowland will hold its annual commencement ceremonies and celebrate 25 years of service to our community.

Founded in 1971, Rowland has served over 30,000 students in classes ranging from citizenship, parent literacy and parent education to a variety of community education classes such as notary public, dance, art, language development, and others. Since 1971, the adult school has offered courses for students wishing to obtain their adult school diploma. Additionally, Rowland is a center for general educational development [GED] testing, and has provided this important service to students throughout the years.

As part of the Rowland Unified School District, the adult school has worked to help adults become productive citizens, productive workers, better parents and family members, and civic-minded residents who take an active role in the community. Rowland helps to foster the development of intellectual, physical, and emotional skills and experiences, providing high school skills, ESL classes, citizenship courses, and a family literacy program. This comprehensive approach has proved very effective in our community, with over 1,000 adults graduating from Rowland Adult School in the past 25 years.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the dedicated faculty, staff, and administrators of the Rowland Adult School, who have created a vision for the future of the school to continue providing the highest quality education to the adults of our community for many years to come. I would like to recognize Rocky Bettar, Rowland Adult School's director; Melinda Seshike, program specialist, and Gabe Moorman, curriculum coordinator, as well as the many teachers, staff members, instructional assistants and students who will be celebrating Rowland Adult School's 25th anniversary this evening.

THE CITY OF SAN BRUNO
RECYCLING PROGRAM

HON. TOM LANTOS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 10, 1997

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding efforts of the city of San Bruno for its recycling program.

The city of San Bruno, located in the heart of my congressional district, was the first city in San Mateo County to implement a weekly curbside recycling program. Starting in 1988, the program grew to be one of the outstanding environmentally conscious recycling programs in the State of California. The tremendous efforts of the city of San Bruno earned it numerous awards.

One year after implementing the curbside recycling program, the city of San Bruno received the Helen Putnam Award for Excellence in Citywide Weekly Curbside Program by the California League of Cities. Working in conjunction with community leaders, the recycling program was able to boast that 70 percent of the city's households actively participated in recycling, compared to the statewide average of 30 percent. Since then, San Bruno received the first place award from the California State Department of Conservation and the merit of excellence for its curbside recycling

program. The growing success of San Bruno's recycling effort is attributed to the proactive partnership between the San Bruno City Council, the San Bruno Garbage Co., city residents, businesses, schools, apartment complexes, and office parks.

Recently, the city of San Bruno renewed its recycling effort by reinstating the San Bruno Environmental and Recycling Committee. The Recycling Committee brings together members of the community and the city of San Bruno to coordinate recycling efforts. The committee, comprised of city council members, teachers, business professionals, and residents, advises the city of San Bruno on methods to improve the recycling campaign. Empowering communities with the ability to recommend policy on environmental and recycling efforts has proven to be a highly effective technique to ensure the long-term success of this community-based recycling effort.

San Bruno's newest effort is driven by the mandate from the State of California that all cities reduce their solid waste by 50 percent by the year 2000. In response to this ambitious goal, the San Bruno Recycling Committee launched its SPACE 2000 Program [Save, Protect and Clean our Environment]. This effort aims to bring recycling to the forefront of the community. In addition to focusing on government and corporate office recycling, SPACE 2000 targets youth. The SPACE 2000 program reaches out to a new generation in order to keep San Bruno an environmentally healthy community. On June 1, 1997, over 1,000 children marched for the environment and recycling in San Bruno's annual Posy Parade, the longest running children's parade in the United States.

I am pleased to recognize San Bruno's proactive, leadership role in reengineering and revitalizing its environment and recycling efforts. As we move into the 21st century, conservation and recycling programs will be the cornerstone of our environmental policy. I am proud of San Bruno's efforts to strengthen community involvement, and its vision and commitment to renew, reuse, and recycle our Nation's resources.

SHIRLEY KLEIN OF DUNBAR, WV,
MEMORIALIZES FRANKLIN ROO-
SEVELT THROUGH POETRY

HON. NICK J. RAHALL II

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 10, 1997

Mr. RAHALL. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to call my colleagues attention to a most beautiful tribute to Franklin D. Roosevelt, written by Shirley Klein of Dunbar, WV.

As we are all aware, there has been much controversy recently over the dedication of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial because it does not depict that much-loved President in his wheelchair. The disabled community has come out in strong favor of adding to the memorial, a statue of President Roosevelt in the wheelchair that was so much a part of his every-day life as he struggled to lift this Nation from its knees during our worst depression, as well as to bring us to victory in World War II. I agree that the memorial ought to be augmented to show this great President in his wheelchair.